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Applicant: PHILIP E et al.  
S/N: 10/588,466  
Filed: July 31, 2006  
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Atty. Dkt.: M03B171

Group: n/a

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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (copy enclosed) mailed April 16, 2007, Applicants submit the enclosed Declarations executed by them on September 29, 2006, and September 12, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 02-2865, the \$130.00 fee required under 37 CFR 1.492(h).

The Commissioner is requested to grant a one-month extension of time and is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 02-2865, the \$120.00 fee required.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, if required, to our Deposit Account No. 02-2865. This request is submitted **in triplicate**.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

On May 14, 2007, Applicants replied to a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated April 16, 2007. An extension of time was not requested for this submission because the declaration was being mailed to the PTO within two months from the date of the Notification of Missing Requirements. A copy of the transmittal letter is enclosed for your convenience.

On May 15, 2007, a response to a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) relating to Patent Application No. 10/572,187 was submitted. Unfortunately the reply letter attached to that submission inadvertently used the same application data information as the subject application and included other erroneous information which prompted authorized fee payments which were not required, i.e., an extension of time request.

In view of the above information and the fact that no extension of time was required for submission of the declaration of Application Serial No. 10/588,466, Applicants respectfully request a refund of \$120.00 paid by mistake by Applicant. The Commissioner is hereby requested to credit Deposit Account No. 02-2865 the \$120.00 refund due. A copy of the Monthly Statement of Deposit Account is attached.

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